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How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size

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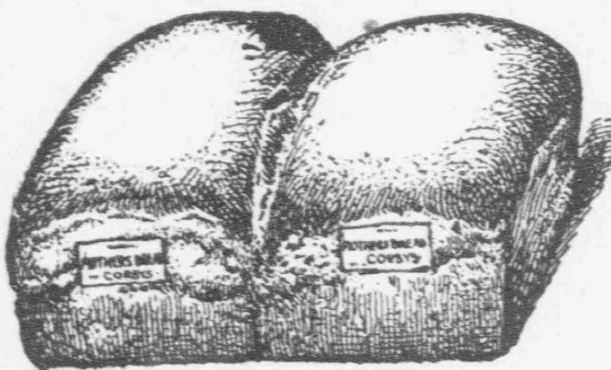
and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 1811 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his generosity.

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"Dear Sir:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

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LATE LOCALS.

The following named persons have been elected as delegates to the National Convention of the Afro-American Council, at Philadelphia, Pa., August 7-9, 1901: Prof. Jesse Lawson, Hon. John H. Hannon, Dr. Lucy E. Moten, Mr. Wm. T. Ferguson and Mr. John T. Howe.

A grand reception will be tendered to Rev. R. T. Queen, pastor Allen Chapel M. E. church Tuesday evening, July 16th, at Garfield, D. C. The stewards and trustees as well as the women workers of the church have arranged a most elaborate and interesting program.

Dr. D. W. Onley, the well known dentist, located formerly at 5th and D southeast, has removed to the offices which Dr. T. A. Campbell had at 421 3rd, southwest, thereby acquiring a better location, finer quarters and is fully equipped now to do the finest and highest class of dental work.

Hon. George H. White and Samuel E. Lacy have been chosen by the Second Baptist Lyceum to represent it as an affiliated body of the Afro-American Council at the Philadelphia convention. The Lyceum will be an important factor at the national pow-wow, and is fortunate in securing such able representatives.

The National Association of Colored Dentists was organized last Friday, July 5th, their plan being the general improvement of the members. The officers are D. A. Ferguson, president, Richmond, Va.; A. J. Gwathney, vice president, D. W. Onley, secretary, Alice M. Waring, treasurer. Meetings are to be held annually.

Paul Laurence Dunbar and H. Douglass have "doubled up" will fill dates in conjunction for the remainder of the summer season. The combination is a strong one and may be made permanent. They stand at the head of their respective lines and are the best drawing cards that the concert stage can now boast of.

The Second Baptist Lyceum gives a delightful garden party next Friday evening on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Neal, 125 New Jersey Ave. northwest. Friends of the Lyceum are invited, and the committee assures every one a good time. Miss Georgia Makell is in charge of the arrangements. Program begins at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Evans Murray is receiving quite a number of applications from young ladies who wish to enter next year's class in Kindergarten instruction. It is a splendid training, and the Phoebe Hearst or National Kindergarten Association, which Mrs. Murray represents, is offering profitable opportunities. Mrs. Murray's address is 934 S street.

Mr. W. A. Robinson a clerk in the Pension office, is taking his annual leave of thirty days. During his trip away he will take in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit and wind up at his home in Saginaw, Mich., where he will spend the heated term. Mr. Robinson is a prominent Sir Knight and will represent Gethsemane Commandary together with other members at the conclave in Detroit.

Buy a Copy.

The Colored American can be found every Saturday morning at Black's Hotel, Walnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets, Evansville, Ind. All the leading journals and race papers are handled there.

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ORGANIZED January 1, 1881.
Office 604, 606 and 608 N. 2nd St., - - Richmond, Va.

An order devoted to the interests of its members, both in their home and business relations. We offer you an opportunity for gilt edged business investment, in enterprises owned and controlled by the Order and managed by colored men, who are members of the Order.

If you are sound in health and mind, of good moral character, not younger than three (3) years nor older than sixty (60) you are eligible to membership. There are two Fountains, the Subordinate and the Rosebud.

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To join the Subordinate Fountain you must be between 14 and 16 years of age. You pay \$4.60 to \$6.60 (according to age,) as joining fee. If you live in the country you pay 35 cents per month as dues; if in the city, 50 cents per month. You pay as taxes 80 cents per month.

As Sick Benefits you receive from \$6.00 to \$9.00 per month, in weekly payments.

As Death Benefit, your family receives \$75.00 if you die within a year. After one year the Death Benefit is \$125.00.

ROSEBUD FOUNTAINS.

To join the Rosebud Fountain you must be between 3 and 14 year of age. You pay \$1.00, either cash or by installments. The monthly dues are either 15 or 25 cents as Fountains may decide. The annual tax is 10 cents. You receive as Sick Benefit from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per month, in weekly payments.

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In the INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, there are Three (3) Classes:—Class B, Class E, and Class M. All dues are payable annually or quarterly.

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You are entitled to a Life Membership in either of the Fountains or in Classe B and E upon purchase of the required amount of Bank stock, which pays a dividend annually of 20 per cent.

The Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers has paid up to July 1900, a total of 3782 Death Benefits, with a grand total of \$521,264.75, over a MILLION DOLLARS.

THE BANK.—In our Savings Bank the Order has a sound and flourishing institution that is a credit not only to the Order but the race as well. It began business April 3, 1889. The capital stock is \$100,000. The business is the same as that of any other regularly constituted bank, and is surrounded by the same safeguards. The stock sells for \$5.00 a share to members, and pays 20 per cent. dividends. Both time and demand deposits are received and 4 per cent. interest is paid on time deposits. The following is a copy of the Cashier's report to Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia at close of business Sept., 5, 1900 and shows its flourishing condition:—

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$8,272 80
Other stock, bonds and mortgages	164,423 83
Due from National Banks ..	48,383 22
Banking House	14,000 00
Other real estates	99,588 00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,850 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1 388 99
Specie, nickels and cents	12,399 80
Paper currency	35,820 00
Total	391,120 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	88,125 00
Surplus fund	80,957 81
Undivided profits	6,826 80
Demand certificate of deposit	96,786 29
Time certificates of deposit ..	118,424 74
Total	391,120 64

The Reformer's Grocery and Feed Store is located at 501 North Sixth St., Richmond, Va., and members of the Order and the public generally are saved 20 per cent. on the cost of food products.

THE REFORMER is the newspaper published by the order from its own office in Richmond, Va. It stands for the voice of the people, representing co-operation and combination of the race and is the Beacon Light, the Headlight, the General Messenger and the General Agent of the Brotherhood. It is \$1.00 per year. A well-equipped job office bids for the work of the people, which is turned out in first class style and at low prices.

Six miles from Richmond, in Henrico County, Va., the Order has purchased 634 acres of land, and established thereon an "Old Folk's Home." With unexampled liberality and broad-minded generosity, the Order does not limit entrance to this home to its members alone, nor even to members families, but the doors are opened to the aged and decrepid of the whole race, regardless of their residence or connections. The Order makes itself the trustee for this glorious charity, and calls upon the whole people, black and white, North, East, South and West to assist by their contribution the carrying out of this praiseworthy idea. April 3rd of each year is set apart as a Grand Rally Day for the Home. Contributions can be forwarded to the cashier of the Reformer's Savings Bank, who will send receipt for same and account for it to The Grand Fountain.

Members of the Order and the public, when visiting Richmond, Va., are invited to stop at The Hotel Reformer, 900 North Sixth St. It is in a pleasant and desirable location. Service is of the best and rates are reasonable.

The Real Estate Department manages and controls all property interests of the Order. The Order now owns 13 buildings, 4 farms, 4 dwellings, 1 hotel with a fee simple value of \$122,500. In addition to these the Order leases 18 buildings.

For any further information, address

TAYLOR, G. W., Master.

J. W. P. BURNELL, G. W. Secretary.